DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That question may still be asked.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It was said on that occasion that the selection was made by the Director on the advice of the Inspectors of Schools.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any Committee was informally formed for the selection of text-books?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that there was any committee like that.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): May I know whether, as a result of the discussion and decision of this House on the recommendations of the Committee, Government would reconsider their decision on any of those points? I want to know whether the orders of Government are final or temporary.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In regard to the Text Book Committee, I may say, Sir, that the Committee has been constituted only provisionally for one year though the Report recommends that the Committee, when formed, must last for three years. This provisional arrangement was necessary because text-books for the next year have to be selected and approved very soon.

As regards the constitution of the School Leaving Examination Board—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Question time is over.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are we to continue this question tomorrow?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is a point covered by the rules.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I have pleasure to announce that, under Rule 3 (2) of the Legislative Rules, the President has nominated Mr. P. Chidambaram Pillai and Mr. Antony George to form the panel of chairmen for this session.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.—(*contd.*)

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,000 for the payment of lodging allowance to Mr. A. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar, M. A., Assistant Professor of English, on leave, undergoing higher studies in England.

I may briefly explain, Sir, the need for this grant. It is, in effect, to give study leave allowances to this Assistant Professor who has proceeded to the London University to obtain a higher degree in English. We have, in the departmental colleges in Travancore, very few Professors with higher qualifications in English. The members will realise that, till comparatively recently, the English Professors in our colleges were Europeans recruited from England or abroad. It was thought

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